

KAISER STARTS BIG CAMPAIGN IN WEST

REINFORCEMENTS TO FLANDERS CAPTURE FEW BRITISH POSITIONS.

FIGHTING HEAVY IN GALICIA

General Situation Favorable to Teutons—Submarine War Shows no Signs of Abatement—Italians Continue Advance.

London.—The Times' Mitylene correspondent, telegraphing Friday, says a combined general assault on the Turkish positions on the Gallipoli peninsula began Friday morning.

London, England.—With the fall of Przemyśl, although this does not appear to be the limit of their efforts against the Russians in Galicia, the Germans have again turned their attention to the western front and simultaneously with the news of the arrival of German reinforcements in Flanders and the province of Artois, France, come official reports of their attacks on positions recently captured by the British and French.

They have succeeded in recovering some trenches taken by the British northeast of Ginchy and have stormed the chateau in the village of Hooge, part of which the British still hold, although for a time the British were compelled to evacuate the building which they had captured Monday night. The Germans also claim to be in possession of the sugar refinery at Souchez, the loss of which they have not previously acknowledged.

While these in themselves are considered small matters in military circles here, they are believed to be the forerunners of a resumption of fighting on a large scale.

Heavy Fighting on Galician Front. Austro-Hungarian Field Headquarters.—According to information given out by the Austro-Hungarian military authorities to representatives of the press, heavy fighting is now in progress along virtually the entire Galician front, and the general situation is very favorable to the Austro-Germans. A decisive conclusion to the entire Russian campaign in Galicia is in sight.

Iona and Three Ships Sunk. London, England.—The submarine war continues successfully for Germany. The Thompson liner Iona, according to reports to Montreal, has been torpedoed and sunk. She carried no passengers.

The Danish steamer Cyrus was torpedoed, all the crew being saved. The Swedish steamer Lapland was sunk off Scotland. A submarine is believed to have torpedoed her.

The British steamer Inkum from New York to London, a 3,000-ton vessel, was sunk off Lizardhead. The steamer Demarra, bound to Liverpool from London, is reported to have fired on a submarine pursuing her. Oil showed on the water after the submarine disappeared.

Rome Reports Advance. Rome, Italy.—The following official communication was issued: "Along the whole of the frontier of Tyrol and Trentina there have been no important engagements. Continuing our operations against Rovereto we have occupied Matlasone and Val Morbia in the Val Aisa."

CARMAN FAILS TO SEE JOKE

Policemen Make Merry With Conductor and Now Face Serious Charges.

Cincinnati.—Sense of humor is significantly lacking in street car conductor. When Mounted Policemen Ohnstein and Ten Brunel threw a conductor's punch at his head and gave him a milk bath, the poor conductor couldn't see the joke.

Ohnstein and Ten Brunel face trial on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. Safety Director Homes' sense of humor was absent also.

Illinois G. A. R. Elects.

Moline, Ill.—Col. John M. Snyder of Canton, Ill., was chosen department commander of the Illinois division of the Grand Army of the Republic, defeating William Andrews of Rockford. Other officers elected were: J. G. Sholes, Moline, first vice commander; Philip Smith, Peoria, junior vice commander; Dr. M. H. Hanna, Peoria, medical director; W. L. Libberton, Chicago, medical director.

Rock Island Inquiry Resumed. Washington.—The interstate commerce commission resumed its investigation of the Rock Island railroad's financial affairs. President Mudge and a number of directors were scheduled as witnesses.

Big Dividend by Ford. Detroit, Mich.—The Ford Motor Co. announced that it had increased its authorized capital stock from \$2,000,000 to \$100,000,000, and had declared a stock dividend of \$48,000,000, payable July 1.

Mayor, in Jail, Resigns. Iowa City, Ia.—Mayor C. W. Wolf of Solon, near here, signed his resignation in the Johnston County jail, following the shooting of Editor Kreigh on the streets of Solon in a political quarrel.

Earthquake at Munich. Munich.—A violent earthquake wrecked part of the instruments in the great Munich Observatory and rattled windows all over the city. Many persons fled to the street in their night clothes.

YOUNGEST OF AUSTRIAN SOLDIERS



Joseph Kaswurm has the distinction of being the youngest soldier in the ranks of Emperor Franz Joseph's army. He is attached to a telegraph detachment as a messenger boy, and the photograph shows him with his royal protector, the Archduke Joseph Ferdinand. The youngster wrote to the archduke asking to be permitted to join the colors. Upon inquiry it was learned that the youngster's mother was dead and his father was a private in the ranks. Little Joseph was thereupon admitted to the army.

TO BRING OUT AMERICANS RAID VICTIMS 'MURDERED'

SPECIAL TRAIN FROM MEXICO CITY TO VERA CRUZ. INQUEST SAYS AIRMEN ARE GUILTY OF CRIME.

Carranza's Attitude Shows He Thinks He Is Head of Republic—Villa Agreeable.

Washington, D. C.—The state department announces that it is arranging with the Brazilian minister in Mexico City to bring out 150 Americans and perhaps an equal number of other foreigners who face starvation as a result of the famine. It is said a special train would take them to Vera Cruz, whence either a transport or a specially chartered steamship would bring them to Mobile, New Orleans or Galveston.

Washington, D. C.—The belief was growing that the United States will not do business with any of the Mexican factions.

Carranza's attitude was interpreted as meaning he claimed to be the Mexican government. Gen. Villa seemed disposed to accept President Wilson's terms (only on the basis of American recognition of a government which will keep him in the army. Gen. Zapata apparently was sullenly defiant. Enrique C. Lorente, Gen. Villa's personal representative in Washington, said:

"Gen. Villa will certainly give the most serious, attentive and practical consideration to any friendly suggestion that reaches him from President Wilson, whose unselfishness of purpose he well understands, and fully appreciates."

Elizo Arrendondo, Gen. Carranza's representative, issued a statement in part, as follows:

"I believe President Wilson's note is largely due to the lack of relations between the government of the United States and the constitutional government of Mexico."

"The note seems to be suggested by a humanitarian spirit and Mr. Carranza, in anticipation of such sentiments, decreed just three or four days ago the entry of foodstuffs into Mexico City . . . even at the risk of extending this assistance to his enemies."

Villa's representatives here went on record in a hurry as saying Villa would meet the president's wishes. That was accepted as a characteristic Villa trait.

DETECTIVES GUARD SCHWAB

His Life Threatened Because of Trade Connections With Allies.

New York.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel company, is constantly guarded by private detectives. During the more recent agitation against the export of war munitions to the allies Schwab received numerous letters threatening his life unless he severed trade connections with the allies.

Appeals Steel Trust Suit. Washington.—Attorney General Gregory was authority for the statement after the cabinet meeting that the steel trust suit "undoubtedly would be taken by the government to the supreme court."

Georgia Bars Women Lawyers. Brunswick, Ga.—A resolution asking the legislature to grant to women the right to practice law in Georgia was defeated by the Georgia Bar Association at its annual convention here.

Gave Each Son \$7,000,000. New York.—Dewitt Clinton Blair, senior member of the banking firm of Blair & Co. of this city, died at his home here. He was in his eighty-third year. Blair is survived by two sons, to each of whom last Christmas he gave \$7,000,000.

Commission Rule in Springfield. Springfield, Mo.—A proposal to adopt the commission form of municipal government carried at a special election here. At two previous elections the proposition was defeated.

PUSH TURKS BACK ALL ALONG LINE

ALLIES MAKE GOOD GAINS AND CAPTURE TWO TRENCHES.

FAIL TO RECAPTURE POSITION

Submarines Are Active in the Channel Five Trawlers Are Lost German Offensive Breaks Down Completely.

London.—Official announcement is made by the British war office that the allies have made a sweeping attack over the entire Turkish position at the Dardanelles, and that as a result two long lines of trenches have been captured along the entire front.

The French war office simultaneously announces that a new German offensive in the region of the Arras in northwestern France had been broken down everywhere, with heavy losses to the attackers.

Submarines Active. Five more trawlers have been sunk by German submarines. The attacks occurred off Peterhead and the Dogberry of Hull, Persimmon of Grimsby, Gazehead and Curew of Sunderland and Bardolph of Hull were the victims. The crews of all the vessels were saved.

Referring to the allies' gains near Arras, the French report says: "In the region to the north of Arras the enemy undertook to recapture the positions which he had recently lost. The whole of the front from Abian to Neville, and particularly the sugar refinery at Souchez, underwent a bombardment almost continually, to which our artillery replied energetically. "The German offensive was overwhelmed everywhere."

ALLIES ALL AGREE TO STICK

NO INDEPENDENT ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY ANY.

Foreign Minister Reveals Japan Has Subscribed With Italy to Agreement.

Tokio, Japan.—Foreign Minister Kato, interpellated in the house of peers by the budget committee, made the declaration that Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy and Japan had agreed to take no independent action of any kind in connection with the European war.

This is the first public announcement that Japan has subscribed to the allies' agreement not to conclude a separate peace. This agreement is regarded as likely to have an important effect on Italy's naval and military activity.

Charlton Sane When He Slew Wife. Como, Italy.—Porter Charlton, the American accused of having murdered his wife at their villa here in June, 1910, was declared to have been mentally responsible at the time of his wife's death. An opinion to this effect was presented in court here.

Roosevelts to Go South for Cruise.

New York.—Col. Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt left here for New Orleans. As the guests of John Parker, they will go to Pass Christian, Miss., and from there sail on Parker's yacht for a cruise among the islands.

Schooner Burns, Crew Escapes. Gloucester, Mass.—The fishing schooner Aloha was burned to the water's edge in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, according to word received here. Capt. Cole and his crew of 18 men reached shore in dories.

Boy Drowns in Two Feet of Water. Pana, Ill.—Lester, the 2-year-old son of Mrs. Volney Moore, who resides near Gerard, fell into 2 feet of water in a galvanized tank kept in the yard of his home for the storage of rain water and was drowned.

Transports Will Bring Americans.

Washington.—The army transports Buford and Kilpatrick, now at Galveston, will be sent to Vera Cruz to bring back American and other foreign refugees reaching that port from Mexico City on the trains now being arranged for.

Two Midshipmen Dismissed.

Washington.—President Wilson has approved the dismissal of two of seven midshipmen accused of culpable negligence in connection with use of advance information of examinations.

Head of Closed Bank Convicted.

Athens, Ga.—J. W. Griffin, president of the closed Athens Trust and Banking Company, was convicted by a jury in superior court here in connection with the failure of the institution. Sentence was deferred until June 10.

Five Children Burned. Chester, W. Va.—Trapped in an amusement device known as the "Old Mill" at Rock Springs Park, near here, five children were burned, one mortally, before they were rescued.

Farmers Routed by Flood. Cairo, Ill.—The Mississippi River is out of its banks north of here and thousands of acres of wheat and corn in the district 30 miles above here are under water. The live stock has been driven to the hills.

Arrested on Shoplifting Charge. New York.—Mrs. Helen S. Amend, who inherited \$500,000 after the death of her husband, Lincoln Amend, 12 years ago, was arrested on a charge of shoplifting. Mrs. Amend has been taken into custody.

McClung Before Committee. Chairman Farris of the legislative investigating committee examined Warden D. C. McClung as to the differences in the costs of maintenance of the penitentiary now and a few years back.

PENITENTIARY IS UNDERGOING QUIZ

WARDEN MCCLUNG APPEARS BEFORE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

HE HAS NO FEAR OF RESULT

Whatever of Irregularity May Have Developed Is More Apparent Than Real—Gordon Also on Stand.

State Auditor John P. Gordon, member of the prison board, gets ice from the penitentiary, of which D. C. McClung is warden, for 25 cents a hundred pounds, while the retail price charged by dealers in the capital city is 50 cents a hundred. Gordon admitted this to Almon J. Reppel, member of the house investigating committee, which is looking into the management of the penitentiary. He also admitted he bought gasoline at the penitentiary, but said he did so only when he could not get it elsewhere.

Warden McClung was questioned in regard to letting contracts. McClung said he had let a contract for penitentiary plumbing to the L. M. Rumsey Co. of St. Louis, under competitive bidding.

He also said that in letting contracts for groceries he did not call for bids, but had each grocer name his prices.

He told about requisitioning cherries, almonds, and other delicacies from the penitentiary commissary. He said he was allowed 50 cents a day for each servant, and he got the supplies as he needed them.

He admitted he had drawn upon the convicts' trust fund, but said it was used to supply released convicts with money when there was no other money available in the general fund. He said the money was paid back.

He discussed the six convict servants he has and said that he fed them the same fare he used for himself and family.

Southern Is Surveyor.

Many opinions were delivered by the supreme court in banc and by division No. 1. In the court in banc an opinion by Judge Henry W. Bond, concurred in by all of the judges, sustains the right of the governor to fill by appointment the vacancy in the office of county surveyor of Jackson county.

The court holds that Judge Allen C. Southern, who was appointed county surveyor by Gov. Major last January, is not only entitled to that office, but, by virtue of the special act applying only to Jackson county, is ex officio county highway engineer.

The opinion dismisses the quo warranto of the attorney-general as to Southern, but sustains it as to Oliver C. Shely, who was made highway engineer by the Jackson county court, and orders that a writ of ouster to pry him out of office be issued. This deprives Shely of the office.

Ask Review of Ruling. The public service commission has been served with notice of an appeal by the telephone company of Columbia to the Cole county circuit court for a review of the recent ruling in which the commission placed a valuation for rate-making purposes on the property of the company.

Judge W. M. Williams of Booneville, chief counsel for the company, in his petition, declares the valuation of \$105,000 placed on the city exchange of the company is unwarrantably low and directly contrary to the testimony submitted by men competent to judge. The company objects to the rate and classification for boarding and lodging houses and the abolition of the \$3 deposit.

Must Limit Prescriptions. The right of the state board of health to revoke the licenses of physicians who write an undue number of liquor prescriptions in "dry" counties was sustained by the Missouri supreme court. The case came from Columbia, Mo., where the board had revoked the license of a physician for writing prescriptions for whiskey.

Leads in Zinc.

Missouri's 1914 production of zinc, after it had been turned into commercial spelter, was worth approximately \$12,542,000. While the zinc ore output in 1914 reached the lowest level since 1906, the state easily still held the first rank among the 19 states that mine the mineral.

Major at Marshal.

Gov. Major was invited and accepted the invitation to deliver the graduating address at the Missouri Valley College at Marshal on Thursday, June 4.

Damages for Alienation.

The supreme court affirmed the action of the Jackson county circuit court in awarding a judgment of \$12,500 to Peter De Ford of Idaho county, Idaho, against Isalah Johnson of Sibley, Jackson county, for alienation of the affections of De Ford's wife.

Expenses Increase.

The report of the legislative investigators shows that the insurance department costs more now than under Commissioner Blake. The increase is about \$14,000.

Mrs. Grace Leathe Loses.

The supreme court in a decision by Judge Graves awarded Mrs. Elizabeth Knisley a judgment of \$107,500, with interest from 1902, against Mrs. Grace Leathe, widow of the late Samuel Leathe.

McClung Before Committee.

Chairman Farris of the legislative investigating committee examined Warden D. C. McClung as to the differences in the costs of maintenance of the penitentiary now and a few years back.

Adopted Child Wins Estate.

That Miss Mabel Patterson was the legally adopted child of the late Laura M. Linsley, former wife of Joseph L. Patterson, and as such is entitled to inherit property from her foster mother, the same as a natural child, was the finding of the supreme court.

This decision was rendered in a suit instituted by C. Purdy Linsley, whom Mrs. Patterson married after divorcing Patterson, in which Linsley attempted to repudiate her will so far as Missouri property was concerned. Linsley is a resident of New Haven, Conn., where Mrs. Linsley lived at the time of her death in 1906.

Mrs. Linsley left an estate in St. Louis worth approximately \$200,000 and property in New Haven worth about \$40,000 additional. She left a will in which she provided that 57 per cent of the net income from all her property should be paid quarterly to her adopted daughter, Mabel Patterson, during the latter's lifetime, and that the balance, or 43 per cent, should go to her husband until he died or married again, in which event it reverted to other kinspeople.

Linsley attempted to accept the conditions of her will touching the property in Connecticut, but to repudiate the will and claim one-half absolutely of the St. Louis property under a Missouri law. To establish his claim to half of her estate absolutely, Linsley set up the contention that Miss Patterson was not legally adopted by his late wife. The court held he could not accept her will in Connecticut and repudiate it in Missouri.

Fees Seem to Go Wrong.

The Farris investigating committee has received from expert accountants a report showing that Insurance Superintendent Charles G. Revelle, former Superintendent, Frank Blake and many employees of the department have been receiving varying amounts in fees in addition to their salaries. In some instances the fees have exceeded the salaries fixed by law.

The report declares that in some instances the state has not received large amounts due it in fees from insurance companies and that some of the companies have been undercharged.

It is also stated that some money appropriated by the legislature for a specific purpose has been used to pay salaries of extra men placed on the payroll.

The accountants report that they have been unable to discover \$10,491.80 in fees which have been retained by superintendents and employees in the last four years. This does not represent more than half the amount retained according to the report. The accountants say they could not trace the remainder because only half the companies answered the accountants' requests for a statement of the sums paid.

These fees represent a charge of \$10 to \$1,000 for valuation of policies. The law is not clear on the subject of who shall have these fees.

Protest Stop Elimination.

Protests are being mailed to the state public service commission concerning the proposal of the United Railways of St. Louis to eliminate nearly 800 stops in various parts of the city. Prof. J. N. Benson, principal of one of the public schools in North St. Louis, protested against the elimination of the stop at Magnolia avenue, on the Tower Grove line. He says at least 50 families will be inconvenienced.

Houchin Speaks Up.

James A. Houchin severely criticizes Democratic state officials in a public letter denouncing the present method of handling state affairs and business and calling on Democratic voters to repudiate them, which was mailed from his office to 50,000 Democrats scattered over the state.

Good Roads "Movies."

Pictures of good roads in Missouri have been sent to movie picture theaters in all parts of the state by Highway Commissioner Frank W. Buffum with the request that they be used to advertise the importance of organization and preparation for the two good roads days, June 15, 16.

To Meet June 21.

When the house investigating committee meets on June 21 to resume its inquiry into state expenditures it will question State Auditor Jno. P. Gordon and other members of the state board of equalization about the alleged overpayment of certain clerks and stenographers retained by them.

U. R. "Stop" Hearing.

The public service commission will grant a hearing to the United Railways of St. Louis concerning the elimination of some 700 stops. If the matter is practicable it will shorten the time of a round trip considerably. Only two protests have been filed.

Hearings Resumed.

The public service commission will resume its hearings upon the application of the railroads to increase their freight and passenger rates on June 9. The St. Louis grade crossing cases will be heard on June 17.

Hadley's Goat Escapes.

The disappearance of the penitentiary goat, officially presented to the state by Gov. Hadley before he retired from office, is chronicled in the report of accountants to the house investigating committee.

The goat was permitted to roam about the yards of the executive mansion until it ate up one of the governor's long-tailed frock coats and a striped pair of pants, and then he was locked up.

Protest Reaches Governor's Office.

The protest of the Evangelical Alliance to Gov. Major, with reference to the handling of excise affairs by Col. Horace Rumsey, the governor's new appointee, has reached his office. The governor was not at home.

U. C. T. at Jefferson City.

About 200 delegates attended the 24th annual meeting of the United Commercial Travelers here. The sessions were presided over by C. M. Siever of Springfield. Mayor Thomas delivered the address of welcome.

HAPPENINGS of the week IN MISSOURI

A new world's record price for zinc ore was established in Webb City when a firm of Carthage mine operators sold ten cars at \$100 a ton. This is \$12.50 more than the highest price paid last week, when the best grade of zinc brought \$87.50. The sale has caused much excitement in mining circles.

Mrs. Eliza Jones, widow of Edward Jones, born in Rose county, Ohio, in 1836, a resident of Pettis county since 1872, is dead. She is survived by five children.

A horse show, the only one held in connection with a university commencement, divided honors with seniors at the seventy-third annual commencement exercises at the University of Missouri. The show was held on Rollins Athletic Field.

Flower growers at Branson this spring have listed about seventy-five distinct varieties of wild flowers growing in that part of the Ozarks. In spring the Ozarks rival California and Florida as a flower garden.

The first flood fatality near Macomb occurred when John Burnett, 70 years old, a farmer living west of Jackson, was drowned in a slough near East Fork.

Harold Zimmerman, rural mail carrier, whose back was broken near Pleasant Hill April 14, when his motor mail car turned over, is dead.

Out of fourteen social fraternities at the University of Missouri, seven rank in their studies higher than the average grades of non-fraternity students, and out of seven sororities five of them rank higher in their studies than non-sorority women students. This improvement in the scholastic standing of the students who are members of social fraternities at the university is shown in the faculty report of student grades announced recently.

The forty-third annual commencement exercises of the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy took place in Parker hall at Rolla recently. The commencement address was delivered by E. J. McCaustland, dean of the school of engineering of the State University at Columbia. Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the State University, conferred the degrees.

John Gill and V. B. Gray were drowned and C. V. Roof and Clarence Mullock barely escaped death in the Platte river at Parnell when a home-made motor boat in which they were making a trial trip capsize.

John Burnett, a farmer, was drowned in East Fork creek, near Jackson, while attempting to ford the stream. His body has not been recovered and divers from Kansas City were sent for to search for it.

The highest price ever paid for zinc ore was reached in the Joplin district the other morning when \$88 was given for extra choice grades of blende running as high as 63 per cent in metallic zinc.

Mr. and Mrs. Kannon Gilmore recently celebrated the sixty-sixth anniversary of their marriage at their home near Clear Creek, in the northern part of Green county.

In the case of the Mallinckrodt Chemical Company of St. Louis, the supreme court has upheld the Missouri law compelling corporations to file affidavits that they are not members of any pool, trust or trade combination.

The Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs endorsed equal suffrage and elected the following officers at the St. Joseph meeting: Mrs. W. R. Chivvis, St. Louis, president; Mrs. Marie Goodman, Kansas City, vice president-at-large; Mrs. E. M. Platt, St. Joseph, recording secretary; Mrs. F. H. Littlefield, St. Louis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. George Still, Kirksville, treasurer; Mrs. Rosa Ingels, Columbia, auditor; Mrs. E. M. Shepard, Springfield, general federation secretary.

With the subject "The future of Progressivism," Chester R. Longwell of Columbia, formerly of Palmyra, was awarded the medal in the Stephens oratorical contest at the University of Missouri. Mr. Longwell is a graduate of the Quincy, Ill., high school.

Miss Helen Hungeat of Columbia was voted the best girl athlete in the University of Missouri by the Women's Athletic Association recently. She was awarded a silver cup. She was elected president of the association for next year.

Julius Sombart, 90 years old, is dead in Booneville. Mr. Sombart came to Booneville from Prussia in 1837 and served in the Civil war in the Union army. He was the father of Mrs. Nora H. Goodman, William J. Sombart and George H. Sombart of Kansas City and Robert Sombart of St. Louis.

The Missouri Equal Suffrage Association, which recently held its third annual convention at St. Joseph, decided to wage the biggest campaign for "votes for women" in 1916 that this state has ever seen.

Ralph H. Turner of Bartlesville, Ok., a junior in the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri, has been awarded the Eugene Field scholarship offered to the member of his class showing the greatest promise in newspaper work. The prize is worth about \$100.

In the Northwest Missouri high school contest recently held at Maryville the gold medal for essays was won by Miss Mildred Orr of Braymer, 15 years old, and a junior in the high school.